





# The Antioch News

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Andrew Carnegie announced to a committee of Chattanooga citizens who visited on him in New York that he would give \$50,000 for a free library in that city, provided the city authorities would appropriate \$5,000 annually to maintain it.

Twenty persons were injured in an accident on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad at Gray's ferry station in West Philadelphia. An empty box car jumped the track and damaged several of the passenger coaches on an express train.

In St. Louis the Missouri Guarantee Savings and Building Association made an assignment in the sum of \$100,000 to William H. Verity, trustee, for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders. All property, real and personal and mixed, was included in the assignment.

A general strike among the telegraph operators on the entire system of the Antioch, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway has been declared in sympathy with the one declared on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe line of the system Dec. 6. About 1,200 operators are affected.

George Knight, who held the long-distance penitentiary record, died at the Maine State prison. He was convicted of wife murder forty-three years ago and sentenced for life. His death resulted from a recent attempt to commit suicide. With his last breath he asserted his innocence.

France has passed the naval bill without any amendments, and thereby placed herself on record as all nations in the world being the most active in the matter of immediate and immense rearmament. The program calls for the expenditure of \$150,000,000 and includes the building of 270 war vessels.

The Austin, Texas, telephone exchange was nearly wrecked by some one who reached the roof of the exchange building, and boring a hole into each of the fifteen cables entering the main exchange, poured liberal quantities of prussic acid on the wires, which incapacitated them and effectually stopped all business of the exchange.

The United States torpedo boat Graven, which was in collision recently in Newport harbor with the Dahlgren, was hauled at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and upon examination was found to have sustained more serious damage than outward appearances would indicate. It is estimated that it will take \$40,000 to fit her for sea.

Darl Mosher, 17 years old, assaulted and robbed Carl Grover, aged 72, near Galesville, Wis., leaving the old man for dead. The boy rode with Grover in his wagon a short distance, and then hit the farmer several times with a stone, fracturing his skull. He then threw him out and bent his head into a jelly and robbed him of about \$25. The boy was arrested and has confessed.

The vessels built in the United States, and officially numbered from June 30, 1900, to Nov. 30, 1900, were 405, of 140,000 gross tons. The principal items of the total are seven steel steamships on the great lakes (34,933 gross tons) and four smaller steel steamships (3,450 gross tons), which could pass through the new Welland canal, and one steel schooner barge (2,700 tons).

The main building of Iowa State College at Ames was almost destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the boiler room from a pile of kindling and only a portion of the four-story structure remains. About 400 students roomed in the main building and were glad to escape with their lives and many with numerous burns. The structure was erected over forty years ago and the loss will be over \$100,000.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

August Waldauer, professor of music died at St. Louis, aged 75.

Mrs. Mary L. McLean, mother of Mrs. Dewey, is dead at Washington.

John McDonough of the Scranton Free Press says his great-grandfather was miraculously restored by relics at St. Thomas Monastery, Hoboken.

Joseph F. Wright, aged 70, secretary of the board of trustees of the University of Cincinnati, was struck by a street car in that city and fatally injured.

Two children named Bertrand, brother and sister, met a horrible death at Englishman's River, on the northern British Columbia coast. They were attacked and killed by wolves.

The official estimates for this winter and spring crop in sixty-four departments of European Russia are as follows: Wheat, 558,800,000 pounds; rye, 1,401,700 pounds; and oats, 721,000,000 pounds.

Skeleton of a woman chained to a rock on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah, has been found and identified as that of Mrs. Agatha White, who disappeared more than fifty years ago.

Gas that had accumulated in a new railroad tunnel exploded, killing four men and injuring six others. The tunnel is being built on the cut-off of the Union Pacific road between Aspen and Hilliard, Wyo.

The independent blowers, satchmen, cutters and flatteners in window glass workers' circles throughout the Indiana gas belt are preparing to seek work in any and all factories where they can find it, the long strike being ended.

Four masked men forced an entrance to the office of the Mentor knitting mills at Painesville, Ohio, bound the watchman and his wife and blew the safe with nitroglycerin. The robbers secured \$50 in money and made good their escape.

A passenger train struck a crowded trolley car at Rankin, Pa., killing one man and badly injuring twenty or more other persons.

Adna Adams Treat, the oldest Mason in the United States, died in Denver, Colo. He was born April 8, 1797, in Hartford, Conn., and joined the order in 1810.

Fire that burned for several hours caused a loss of \$300,000 in the destruction of the Barga House at Baltimore and the damage of the establishment of Grojau, Lobe & Co. adjoining it. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death.

## EASTERN.

Gregorio de Quesada, formerly prominent in Cuban affairs, is dead in New York, aged 78.

A severe gale has raged all along the New England coast and has done great damage to shipping.

Thirty firms of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange are involved in charges of violating the war revenue act.

Prof. H. W. Parker of Yale University has sued a New Haven paper for \$3,000 for not returning an unused manuscript.

Fire in the upper storerooms of Haywood Bros. and the Wakefield Rattan Company in Boston, caused a loss of \$100,000.

Fire trainmen were badly injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway at Ray, N. Y.

What is known as the Ridgewood power house, owned by the Brooklyn, N. Y., Rapid Transit Company, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000.

Owen Murphy, who had been for more than half a century agent of the estate of the late Rufus Lord, and a man well known in Wall street, is dead from old age at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles W. Morgan, who did business in New York and Philadelphia under the name of C. W. Morgan & Co., stock brokers, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Bert Hanson, a lawyer.

It will be impossible for any person to purchase liquor in Massachusetts between 11 at night and 6 the next morning, except from druggists, if the law is enforced. This decision was made by the Supreme Court.

Edward B. Quinn, editor of the Magazine of Successful Americans, died at New York from scalds received by jumping into a bathtub, the hot water faucet of which had been turned on during his absence from the room.

Paul Prebles and Frank Andrews were killed by a fall of coal in the Lake Erie mine at Shamokin, Pa. The men were working on a breast of coal at the time when a large mass above them gave way and completely covered them.

The small schooner Mary A. Brown of Gloucester was wrecked on Hampton beach, N. H., and all on board were lost. It is thought the crew numbered at least four men. The body of one man was recovered from the schooner.

Henry J. Hayden, vice-president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, jumped or fell from the fourth-story window of his residence in New York and was killed. He was a sufferer from nervousness and heart trouble.

George B. Maltby, Jr., registered at the Grand Union Hotel, New York, from Omaha, Neb., shot himself in the left temple in the hotel. He left a letter addressed to his wife. It is thought he had failed to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

H. C. Erick will invest a part of his over \$30,000,000 interest in the Carnegie Company in real estate. In addition to erecting the largest office building in Pittsburgh at a cost of \$2,000,000, he will build the most costly mansion in that section.

Mrs. Pauline Aubertle was buried in McKeesport, Pa., leaving an estate of \$250,000, all of which goes to charity. For many years the old woman had lived in apparent poverty. She made her money in part in a roadside saloon and by lending money.

## WESTERN.

Fire destroyed a block of business buildings at Nashville, Ark. Loss \$100,000.

Snow fell for two weeks in northern Montana, reaching a depth of four feet and causing great loss of sheep.

New subscriptions amounting to \$204,000 have been made to the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition at St. Louis.

Six masked men held up the office of the Western Lumber Company in Portland, Ore., securing \$6,000, and escaped in the darkness.

A freight train collided with a construction train on the Southern Pacific, five miles out of Suisun, Cal. Five are dead and twenty-two injured.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Goldsboro made an unofficial trial trip at Tacoma, Wash., making a knot run on the government course in two minutes and fifteen seconds.

A receiver has been appointed to dissolve the partnership of Stevenson, Field & Co., iron commission merchants of Columbus, Ohio, who have assets of \$100,000 and liabilities of \$35,000.

Charles A. Towne of Duluth has been offered and has accepted the appointment as United States Senator from Minnesota to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator C. K. Davis.

While temporarily insane and on a Northwestern train near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Joseph O. G. of San Francisco attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was stopped by a passenger. He will recover.

The old cemetery at Ely, Minn., is a bed of petrifications, many of the bodies buried there having turned to stone. The discovery was made when the work of transferring the bodies to the new cemetery was begun.

Gov. Pingree has issued a call for an extra session of the Michigan Legislature, making three special sessions in the last two years. The Governor believes that railroad legislation can be enacted before the Legislature dies.

Thomas McMullen shot and fatally wounded his stepdaughter's husband, A. F. Chambers, on the street at Excelsior Springs, Mo. The shooting was the culmination of a family quarrel and was witnessed by half a dozen people.

An east-bound Northern Pacific overland passenger train was derailed at a siding half a mile east of Becker, Mont. Two men were instantly killed, Engineer Nat Kellam was severely scalded and Fireman Ole Olson was slightly burned.

The annual report of Treasurer Collins for the fiscal year ending Nov. 20, shows that the State of Montana is on a cash basis for the first time in its history. The State has no bonded debt. The State Treasurer has \$514,027 in cash.

Onas Ford, while lifting a can of nitroglycerin from a wagon on the Gill farm, Wilson Run, Ohio, accidentally dropped

the can and an explosion followed. A few minutes later pieces of his remains were picked up, scattered in all directions.

Within a week more than 100 men were sent to Kansas City by a Chicago employment bureau under promise of work. In every case there was no work, and in nine cases out of ten the men did not have money enough to get out of town.

Gov. Stanley of Kansas has undertaken to establish a system of civil service among the State institutions similar to the Illinois law. The proposed new law will provide that politics shall not be considered in selecting officers for State institutions.

The Nebraska Supreme Court hit the Standard Oil Company a hard rap when it sustained the motion of the Attorney General ordering the company to produce its books and records for inspection. The court also declared it had jurisdiction to try the case.

Thomas Tudor was released from the Ohio penitentiary on a telegram stating that President McKinley had granted him a pardon. Tudor was sent to the penitentiary on April 18, 1890, to serve five years for larceny. He was convicted for stealing four horses.

Douglas Renger, a non-union workman, who, June last, killed Cal. T. Outout and James C. Burdett, union workmen, the result of a labor quarrel, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Atchison, Kan. His punishment will be life imprisonment.

J. T. Gerald, the Redwood City, Cal., highwayman, who, with a confederate, tried to rob Police Inspector John Halpin at Kansas City, has confessed and given the name of the other man as Frank Roberts of Chicago, recently released from the Joliet penitentiary. Roberts escaped.

The Rev. Abram L. Davis asks a divorce from his wife Jane because, among other reasons, she does not dress well enough. He was pastor of the Youngstown, Ohio, Disciple Church until last January, when, he says, his wife left him. This caused him to lose his pastorate.

Miss Della Naibel, 25 years old, whose home is in Portora, Ohio, twice attempted to commit suicide in Chicago by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver. The young woman is in the hospital, where her chances for recovery are very slight. Family troubles made her despondent.

George B. Okey, a legal authority of Columbus, Ohio, asserts, after investigation, that the State Board of Equalization has practically no legal status, and that its acts are of no effect. It is claimed this condition was brought about by the confusion attending the closing of the last Legislature.

Oliver Borlmann, Oscar Moore and James Dodson are dead and Bob Clevenger and Oscar Elliott are seriously injured as the result of a fall of rock in the World-Herald mine at Aurora, Mo. A large boulder fell from the roof of the mine, crushing the three men beneath it, killing them instantly.

Fred T. Gilmore of Baxter, Iowa, can give thanks that he is a farmer with all the bucolic earmarks, for the rural characteristics saved him \$23 in money and \$11,227 in certified checks, payable to bearer. Two thugs were beating him over the head with revolvers in an alley in Chicago when the police rescued him.

Edward Roth, a barber of Minneapolis, has the unusual distinction of being his own stepson. Some time ago he married a Mrs. Schroch, a widow with a daughter, but the couple failed to agree, and the wife secured a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Roth is now married to Madeline Schroch, daughter of his former wife.

A terrible collision occurred on the Wendell at the Overland, Ind., station. A west-bound freight and an east-bound coal train collided with great force, telescoping and overturning both engines, badly wrecking them. Twenty-five cars were also derailed and sent into splinters. The damage will reach more than \$100,000.

Only the prompt arrival of Sheriff Byrnes and four deputies summoned from Columbus prevented additional bloodshed as a culminating tragedy to a series of shooting affrays which occurred at Platte Center, Neb. W. J. Gentlemen, the wealthy stock man who caused the trouble, held the entire village at bay and shot four men.

Gen. Will L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the State of Michigan, and Gen. Arthur P. Marsh, ex-inspector general, both convicted of complicity in the milk and cream scandal, which the State was defrauded of \$40,000, were released by Gov. Pingree on condition that they each pay into the State a fine of \$1,000 a year for five years.

## SOUTHERN.

Every train between Galveston and Porell on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was tied up the other day through the telegraph operators having gone on strike.

Robert L. Sallee, a street car motor-man in Lexington, Ky., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. The couple had had a quarrel over money left her by a relative.

Sam Steinhilber, a leading merchant and cotton buyer of Clarksville, Tenn., was shot and instantly killed by George Allen. Allen had been an employee of Steinhilber and was discharged.

The Kentucky election commission has elected C. M. Doty, Republican, to succeed Commissioner Yantis, Democrat, in compliance with the recent legislation repealing the Goebel law.

Henry Johnson was driving down Main street, Paris, Ky., when he was attacked by Henry Lawson, white, and cut to death. Lawson, who was drunk, also attempted to kill Jack Jackson, colored, and Captain W. H. Cox.

Engineer David Phillips and Fireman Coughlin, while running the locomotive of a Baltimore and Ohio express, were suddenly enveloped with flames on their engine near Elm Grove, W. Va., and so badly burned that they could not continue their run. Escaping gas from a pipeline that passes under the tracks at that point ignited from the fire box of the engine.

John Baines, a former constable, was murdered in a most shocking manner at Dallas, Texas. The police found him running wildly in Elm street, all on fire. His eyes had been burned out, his clothing saturated with turpentine and kerosene.

ed. He made a dying statement, on the strength of which John Chapman and Ed. Bunkner, saloonkeepers, were arrested, charged with the murder.

## FOREIGN.

Gen. Merdier created a sensation in the French Senate by partly describing a plan to invade England.

Rev. Joseph Parker will conduct the London Sun one week in imitation of Rev. Mr. Sheldon of Topeka.

Lord Salisbury has again warned the world that Great Britain will permit no interference in South Africa.

To secure possession of a cake, a girl of 8 years stubbed to death with a shoe-maker's knife a 2-year-old girl near Lille, France.

The Messagero at Rome says Dr. Mazzoni, the Pope's physician, performed a slight operation on a tumor underneath the pontiff's arm.

It is reported in Tien-tsin that the Germans lost twenty killed and many wounded west of Tientsin, where they were attacked by 2,000 Boxers.

Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Over Boys, Over," died in London. He was born at Skeerness, Dec. 14, 1813.

The returning members of the Royal Canadian regiment and the Household Cavalry were inspected at London by the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family.

The quinquennial census of the German Empire gives Munich a population of 489,503; Dresden, 395,340, and Magdeburg, 220,332, or increases respectively of 92,982; 58,909 and 15,230.

The first performance of an anti-Jewish play, entitled "The Contrabandists," led to an extraordinary demonstration in St. Petersburg. A portion of the audience first angrily protested and then hurled all kinds of missiles at the actors. Personal conflicts followed and the performance had to be stopped.

The Pacific Cable Company has accepted in behalf of the governments of Great Britain, New South Wales, Queensland and New Zealand the bid of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company to make and lay cable from Vancouver to Queensland and New Zealand, via Fanning, Fiji and Norfolk Islands, for £1,705,000, the work to be finished at the end of 1902.

## IN GENERAL.

An explosion of dynamite at the mines of San Andres de la Sierra, Mexico, killed or wounded many miners. At the latest advices twenty-six dead bodies had been recovered.

Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago, commissioner general of the Paris exposition, spent \$339,405.02 of the United States government's money during the year ending Nov. 15, 1900.

Cable dispatches from Manila announce that 2,200 Filipinos, nearly all fighting rebels, took the oath of allegiance to the United States in the church in Vigan. Scarcely any rebels remain in that district.

Brig. Gen. Charles P. Eagan, whose connection with the army has been scandalous, caused his suspension from the position of commissary general of subsistence on Feb. 9, 1890, was restored to duty, and immediately following was placed on the retired list.

Orders have been issued in the Brooklyn navy yard to rush the work of cleaning the big dry dock No. 3, as the battleship Massachusetts, badly injured, was on the way to Brooklyn, and would have to be dry-docked immediately upon reaching there. Aside from the order none of the officers of the yard would talk about the accident to the battleship.

The full-blooded Cherokees have just closed a general convention of delegates representing the Keetoowah in all the districts of the Cherokee nation, and it has been resolved that all full-blood Cherokees, unless they are enrolled by the Dawes commission. The commission will be compelled to resort to forcible measures to secure the enrollment of any more full-bloods.

Eight desperate convicts who were being taken from Manila to San Francisco escaped from the United States army transport Grant, which touched at Hongkong to get the body of Paymaster Barber and convey it home to America. The convicts were dealing to prisoners in the United States. They got loose some how, snatched life belts and jumped into the sea.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 72c to 74c; No. 2 white, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; butter, choice, 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 24c to 26c; potatoes, 48c to 47c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.45; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 white, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.05; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.95; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.10; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; rye, No. 2, 22c to 24c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.05; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.05; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.45; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c; rye, 50c to 51c.

T Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; clover seed, prime, \$8.00 to \$9.30.

Albany—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 49c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 57c to 58c; pork, mess, \$10.50 to \$11.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.85; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.05; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.45.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c; butter, creamery, 25c to 26c; eggs, 24c to 25c.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.



### HOUSE.

The House under special order took up consideration of the army reorganization bill on Wednesday. Messrs. Hull (Iowa), Grosvenor (Ohio) and Parker (N. J.) spoke in support of it, and Messrs. McClellan (Cal.), Cochran (Mo.), Kleberg (Texas), McClellan (N. Y.), Sharfath (Colo.), Cummings (N. Y.) and Cox (Penn.) against it.

On Thursday the House, after having had the army reorganization bill under consideration for two days, passed it by a vote of 100 to 133. A heated discussion was precipitated by an amendment offered by Representative Littlefield (Me.), and finally adopted, embodying the recommendation of the W. C. T. U. for the abolition of the caucuses. The bill provides for a fighting force of 90,280 men. The fact that both Representatives Grosvenor and Dick of Ohio, who are generally credited with being the mouthpieces of the administration on the floor, made speeches endorsing the Littlefield amendment prohibiting the sale of liquors on military reservations and at military posts was accepted by a majority of the Republicans of the House as a direct indication that the President wanted the caucuses abolished, and consequently they voted almost solidly for the amendment. The bill passed is generally known as the Corbin-Hull bill and was the first measure to receive the endorsement of President McKinley. An effort is to be made to force it through the Senate before the Christmas holidays, so that the work of getting new men into the Philippines and the old volunteers home may be accomplished before July 1.

Butter was a victory over oleomargarine in the House of Representatives on Friday. The final vote stood 100 to 92 in favor of taxing the imitation product 10 cents a pound. There was a long debate. Those who favored the Grout bill claimed the additional tax on colored oleomargarine was the only effective remedy for preventing fraud upon the public, while those who opposed it contended that fraud would be prevented by the substitute and that the real purpose of the Grout bill was to destroy the oleomargarine industry. Those who participated in the debate were Messrs. Henry (Rep., Conn.), Grout (Rep., Vt.), Lamb (Dem., Va.), Davidson (Rep., Va.), Tawney (Rep., Minn.), in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Wadsworth (Rep., N. Y.), Lorimer (Rep., Ill.), Bailey (Rep., Kan.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), Williams (Dem., Miss.), Foster (Dem., Ill.) and Bailey (Dem., Tex.) against it. The bill as passed makes "all articles known as oleomargarine, buttermilk, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any State or territory for consumption or sale, subject to the police power of such State or territory," but prevents any State or territory "from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in limitation of butter." The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 2 to 10 cents a pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to 1/4 cent a pound. An amendment was added butting the bill into effect July 1, 1901.

Under a special order adopted at the last session the House devoted Saturday after 1 o'clock to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Albert C. Harner of Pennsylvania. When the House met a bill was passed to include cherries in the list of fruits from which brandy can be distilled under section 3,265 of the revised statutes, after which the House took a recess until the hour for the eulogies, when memorial addresses were made by Messrs. Bingham of Pennsylvania, Cummings of New York, Grosvenor of Ohio, Adams of Pennsylvania, McClellan of Minnesota, White of North Carolina, McAleer of Pennsylvania, De Armond of Missouri, Oley of Virginia and De Morrell of Pennsylvania.

The first of the great supply bills—the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill—was passed by the House on Monday in record time. The bill carries \$24,400,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. An amendment providing for twelve additional temporary clerks to dispose of the accumulated business in the office of the comptroller of the treasury was adopted. Mr. Bingham (Pa.), who was in charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the House for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

### News of Minor Note.

The woman who attempted to kill Emperor William at Breslau has been sent to an insane asylum.

Ohio's cities and towns gained 480,021 in population during the last ten years, or 7.2 more than the increase in the rest of the entire State.

Two small children of Prof. James Reynolds of Longfellow, Texas, burned to death. They fell headlong into a fire. The mother is attempting to save them, was also fatally burned.

### SENATE.

On Tuesday the Senate accepted credentials of Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa as successor to the late Senator Gear of Iowa. Passed bill appropriating \$20,000 in aid of interstate exposition at Charleston, S. C., in 1901, and admitting exhibits thereto free of duty. By a vote of 88 to 20 decided to take up the ship subsidy bill as unfinished business, and Mr. Frye spoke at length in support of the measure.

The Senate on Wednesday passed bills permitting Captain B. H. McCalla and Commander W. C. Wise of the United States navy to accept decorations from the Emperor of Germany; also House bill providing for the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the national capital in Washington. Listened to Mr. Frye's closing speech on the ship subsidy bill.

The Senate was in executive session for more than four hours on Thursday, the entire time being devoted to the discussion by Senator Morgan of Alabama of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which relates to the Nicaragua canal. The Senate passed a bill providing for a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Iowa, so that draw shall be 175 instead of 200 feet.

In the Senate on Friday resolutions were received from the Southern Industrial convention, in session at New Orleans, La., urging the passage of the ship subsidy bill. The rest of the day was devoted to executive session until adjournment was taken until next Monday. During the progress of the executive session, in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, an amendment was offered by Senator Teller striking out the treaty prohibition against the fortification of the Nicaragua canal when constructed. Mr. Teller contended that if the United States desired to build the canal it should proceed to do so without trying to secure the consent of Great Britain. He said the opinion of Secretary Hay that the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was necessary as a preceding performance was only the opinion of one man, and he quoted from public documents to show that former Secretaries of State had differed in their opinions in this respect. He also showed that in some instances there had been breaches of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

On Monday Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, recently candidate of the Populist party for Vice-President, was sworn in as United States Senator to succeed the late Charles K. Davis. A number of Federal appointments were confirmed, and the principal part of the day was spent in executive session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.



United States Senator Stewart of Nevada has had his name enrolled on the Republican caucus list.

Governor-elect and Mrs. Durbin of Indiana spent several days in Washington as the guests of Senator Fairbanks.

At a meeting of treasury officials the other day Secretary Gage paid a tribute to the late Internal Revenue Commissioner Wilson.

The President entertained Secretary Long and Senators Frye, Elkins, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Allison and Hanna Saturday night.

Commissioner of Labor Wright's report is a compilation of the rates of wages and hours of labor in ninety-two countries.

The funeral of the late Rear Admiral McNair was attended by Secretary Long and all the rear admirals and other high officers in Washington.

It is positively denied that any rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey is threatened. Charge d'Affaires Griscom has been received six times this year by the Sultan.











# GOOD MONEY FOR YOU AT THESE PRICES!

18 lbs of Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
10 bars of Lenox Soap	.25
2 packages of Corn Starch	.05
Pound pkg Arm & Hammer Soda	.04
N.Y. state Buckwheat flour, lb	.03
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	.00
Unseeded Raisins, lb pkg	.04
Monarch Jams, glass jars	.18
6 bars Ivory Soap	.25
German Sweet Chocolate	.05
Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, lb	.10
McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee	.10
Javanese Coffee	.10
A good table Syrup, gal	.20
8 lbs of Sal Soda	.10
Can of Corn	.08
12 lbs of Sweet Potatoes	.25

**F. D. BATTERSHALL,**  
Grayslake, Illinois.

**Village Officers.**  
President: O. H. B. Sherman  
Trustees: F. C. Wilbur, F. Battershall,  
C. B. Harvey, Dr. E. F. Shaffer  
Clerk: J. H. B. Sherman  
Treasurer: H. H. Neville  
Police Magistrate: John J. Longbaugh  
Marshal: J. H. B. Sherman

**Secret Societies.**  
RISING SUN Lodge No. 115 A. F. & A. M.  
held regular communications Monday evening  
on or before full moon. E. C. Liddell, W. C.  
J. J. Longbaugh, Sec'y.

SORORIS Chapter No. 829 Order Eastern Star  
met first and third Tuesday evenings. Mrs.  
Carrie Higley, W. M. Mrs. S. M. Mead, Sec.

GRAYS LAKE Camp No. 1941 M. W. A. met  
second and fourth Saturday evenings each month.  
Mrs. J. H. B. Sherman, E. F. Shaffer, Clerk.  
COURT OF HONOR No. 144 meeting 1st and 3rd  
Saturdays of each month. E. C. Liddell, W. C.  
Mrs. J. H. B. Sherman, Sec.

MIZPAH Camp No. 256 B. N. A. met second  
and fourth Tuesday evenings each month.  
Mrs. Viola Kappie, Oracle, Mrs. Mary G. Morrill,  
Sec.

CONGREGATIONAL Church Sunday services  
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting  
Wednesday evenings. Y. P. S. C. E. meet Sunday  
evenings at 6:45 p. m. in Junior meet Sunday 8  
p. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Rev. Stevens,  
Pastor.

W. C. T. U. meetings every alternate Friday  
from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. E. Adams, Pres.  
Mrs. Florence Lusk, Sec.

ROCKFELLER Lodge No. 8151 O. O. F. meet  
1st and 3rd Thursdays. W. Doolittle,  
N. G. A. McMillen, Sec.

GRAYS LAKE Lodge No. 1150 W. N. 122 meetings  
2nd and 4th Friday. H. Moore, W. M. F. A.  
Robinson, Sec'y.

## Grayslake Local.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherman spent Sunday  
at Deerfield.

Mrs. Edwards, of Hickory, is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. A. W. Harvey.

Mr. Spring, of Valparaiso, Ind., has  
rented both of the meat markets here.

Dr. Thompson, of Rushville, Ind., was  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley  
over Saturday.

Miss Williamson, of Rosecrans and Roy  
Lewin, of Russell, have been visiting their  
aunt, Mrs. Farr.

The bazaar held here on Monday evening  
was a success in every way and a neat sum  
added to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Battershall were  
among the many who attended the stock  
show at Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Shaffer was called to Chicago the  
last of the week by the serious illness of  
her brother, John Gaines.

Stock has been shipped from here over  
the Wisconsin Central railroad every night  
this week; from three to five cars each night.

On last Thursday morning occurred the  
death of Mr. Nicholas Smith, after a long  
illness. He was an old resident of Lake  
county, having lived on his farm near  
Wauconda, which he recently sold. About  
two years ago he bought a house and lot  
here where he and his estimable wife have  
since resided. Mr. Smith was 83 years of  
age; a man loved and respected by all who  
knew him, and an honorable, self-deny-  
ing christian. Funeral services were held at  
the church on Saturday, Rev. Stevens officiat-  
ing. Burial at Wauconda.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman gave a left-handed  
party at her home last Thursday evening  
in honor of the members of May Flower  
Hive, L. O. T. M., together with their  
husbands and a few friends. The evening  
was spent in games and left-handed amuse-  
ment. About eleven o'clock lunch was  
served and the evening was one of pleas-  
ure to all who attended. At their last  
meeting the following officers were elected:  
M. A. Sherman, L. C.; Carrie Higley, P.  
L. C.; Clara Lavinson, Lieut. C.; Amy  
White, R. K.; Sarah Washburn, F. K.;  
Emily Strang, Chap.; Lottie Wilmington,  
M. A.; Belle Cane, Sec.; Minnie McMil-  
len, Sen., and Geo. Day, Picket.

Help is needed at once when a person's  
life is in danger. A neglected cough or  
cold may soon become serious and should  
be stopped at once. One Minute Cough  
Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and  
the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe  
and other throat and lung troubles. W. T.  
Hill.

## MILLBURN, ILL.

Watch for the Christmas tree.  
Miss Carrie Baker and Miss Vivian Bon-  
nar were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings took in  
the last stock show last week.

E. A. Martin started for Chicago on

Wednesday to purchase Christmas pres-  
ents.

Miss Jessie Strang left Tuesday for a  
three months visit with friends in southern  
Indiana and Missouri.

The fair given by the ladies for the ben-  
efit of the church was a success, large at-  
tendance and all the articles sold.

The musical convention opened Friday  
evening last and will close Tuesday eve-  
ning, Dec. 18, with a grand concert under  
the direction of Prof. Dunham of Chicago.

Many persons have had the experience of  
Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Starford, N. H.,  
who says: "For years I suffered tor-  
ture from indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia  
Cure made a well man of me." It dig-  
ests what you eat and is a certain cure for  
dyspepsia and every form of stomach trou-  
ble. It gives relief at once even in the  
worst cases, and can't help but do you  
good. W. T. Hill.

## VOLO, ILL.

Mat Miller is building a new house in  
Volo on his lot.

Will Richardson and family will move  
to Elgin in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Grainger, of Chicago, vis-  
ited Volo friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrie, of Waukegan, vis-  
ited at Naught Bros. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elen Converse and daugh-  
ter, of Chicago, visited with his parents  
over Sunday.

The Grant Cemetery Society and the W.  
C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Simon Davis  
the first Friday in January. Everybody  
invited, gentlemen as well as ladies.

On account of the rough roads there were  
but very few to church last Sunday to hear  
Dr. Harden. He preached a powerful ser-  
mon from the text "A Good Name is  
Rather to be Chosen Than Great Riches,  
and Loving Favour Rather than Silver or  
Gold."

The W. C. T. U. Conference was held in  
church last Friday, and owing to the  
threatening weather and muddy roads the  
attendance during the day was rather small,  
but the weather and roads did not prevent  
County president, Mrs. Ormsby, and County  
Secretary, Mrs. Medcalf, of Gurnee, being  
present at the morning session. In the  
afternoon a number came from Wauconda.  
Rev. D. C. Dalton gave an able address,  
excellent papers were read; inspiring songs  
were sung and a consecration service was  
held which inspired all with renewed zeal  
in the temperance cause. In the evening  
we had a grand rally; Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Shepherd from Gurnee; came with five  
young ladies to hold the gold medal contest.  
On account of the bad roads they did not  
get to the church until nearly nine o'clock.  
Mr. Dalton was just closing his address.  
The contestants were soon in their places.  
No. 1, Miss Belle Brewer of Duane's Lake;  
subject "A Terrible Charge." No. 2, Miss  
Murielle Knol of Gurnee; subject "Down  
With the Traffic." No. 3, Miss Hattie  
Payne of Grayslake; subject "The Great  
Conflagration." No. 4, Miss Elsie Chit-  
tenden of Gurnee; subject "The Two  
Glasses." The judges were Rev. D. C.  
Dalton, Misses Alice Cramer and Mary  
Glinch. While the judges were out Miss  
Daisy Faulner of Wadsworth, gave a rec-  
itation entitled "A Christmas Story, on  
which she won a gold medal at a former  
contest. The judges awarded the gold  
medal to Miss Hattie Payne of Grayslake.  
All were bright young ladies, full of life  
and ambition and each did nobly. Great  
credit is due the party for coming such a  
distance through the mud to make the  
contest a success. Special mention should  
be made of Miss Belle Brewer's recitation,  
The Condemned Murderer at the Bar. Miss  
Brewer's representation of the mur-  
der was produced in a very vivid manner  
and she held the audience spell bound.  
Many thought she was untitled to the  
medal. We hope that we may have  
young ladies with us again when they will  
be greeted with a full house.

Now is the time when croup and lung  
troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only  
harmless remedy that produces immediate  
results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is  
pleasant to take and can be relied upon to  
quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung  
diseases. It will prevent consumption.

W. T. Hill.

## ROLLINS, ILL.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Edwards celebrated their twenty-  
fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their  
entire family was present, and although  
the roads were bad many came from a dis-  
tance, and the occasion was a very enjoy-  
able one to all.

Among the many beautiful tokens re-  
ceived from those present were

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Douglas, silver bread tray  
H. Nelson, silver bake dish  
W. Edwards, silver ice pitcher  
A. Burge, silver bake dish  
A. T. Hendee, silver desert spoons  
O. Hook, spoons, knife, sugar shell  
O. A. Hook, orange set, doz nap'ks  
Geo. Hendee, butter dish  
Thos. Wilmington, tablespoons  
Chas. Lamb, souvenir tablespoons  
H. M. Sherman, berry spoon  
H. M. Neville, sugar spoon  
Fred Crocker, sugar spoon  
O. E. Churchill, teaspoon  
O. Doolittle, oak rocking chair  
O. W. Hamilton, pie knife  
Fred Hook, cheese knife  
M. Kappie, set fruit knives  
Ed Doolittle, water bottle  
E. Harvey, berry spoon  
S. Wright, cut glass dish  
O. E. Barron, sugar bowl  
Miss Lida Edwards, meat fork  
Mrs. Crenin and family, set teaspoons  
Misses Marnie and Frankie White, fruit dish  
Miss Beth Thomson, butter dish  
Mrs. A. E. Wightman and daughter, pickle castor  
Everett Green, gold lined fruit dish  
Mrs. Carter and family, setspoons  
Jos. Wilmington, butter knife  
Misses Anna and Hattie Wilton, tablespoons  
Mrs. Bertha Morrill, knives  
Mrs. Minnie Sherman, forks  
Among the young people present were  
Misses Mary Hook, Annie Wilton, Nannie  
White, Hattie Wilton, Bertha Hook, Lora  
Crenin, Ollie Nelson, Frankie White,  
Cynthia Harris, Daisy Doolittle, Jennie  
Benson, Lydia Edwards, Maud Beak, Avi  
and Eva Doolittle, Hazel Edwards, Inez  
Edwards, Ruth Doolittle, Blanche Hough-  
ton, Mary Hook and LaMoine Neville.  
Messrs. Tom Meade, Fred Blatherwick,  
Everett Green and Charles Davies, of Chi-  
cago; Eugene Wilmington, Maldo Ed-  
wards, Albert Kappie, Ray Hamilton, Ray  
Murre, Masters Irving Hook, Leonard  
Doolittle, Elmer Burge, Leslie Morrill,  
Charlie Davies.

## BRISTOL, WIS.

George Gaines spent Thursday in Chicago  
Arthur Gaines was a Kenosha visitor a  
couple of days last week.

Miss Cora Bishop is sick with diphtheria.  
We understand she is getting along nicely.

Willard Gaines spent Saturday and Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sizor of Shar-  
on, Wis.

Mr. Arnold, of Kenosha, made a busi-  
ness trip to our village the latter part of  
last week.

Clarence Curtis went to Racine Wed-  
nesday of last week to begin his winter's  
work in a machine shop there.

J. E. Dixon spent a few days of the past  
week at his home in our village before re-  
turning to his work at Shennington, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitcheer and Mr.  
and Mrs. Edd Pike spent Tuesday and  
Wednesday of last week at the fat stock  
show in Chicago.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines spent Saturday with  
Misses Sarah and Annie Evans at Hebron,  
Ill. She will spend this week with friends  
and relatives at Sharon, Allen's Grove and  
East Troy, Wis.

The Ladies Aid fair which was held in  
the hall on Wednesday and Thursday last  
was a fair success. The farce, "The Irish  
Linen Peddler," was not given, as Mr. C. M.  
Bishop, who had a prominent part in it,  
could not be present. "Pumpkin Ridge"  
was given both evenings to good sized  
audiences. It certainly was heartily ap-  
preciated by those present. The ladies  
cleared about \$55.

## FOX LAKE.

F. L. Galliger visited Wauconda Satur-  
day.

J. H. Olcott visited Fox Lake friends on  
Sunday.

E. F. Galliger is busking corn for Mr.  
Wilkinson.

Archie Gibson, of Lake Villa, was on our  
streets Monday.

Herbert Nelson attended the fat stock  
show at Chicago Tuesday.

Willie Wickens is stopping at W. Kid-  
dell's and attending school.

Frank Martin and a gentleman friend  
were Gurnee visitors recently.

John Lay, of Dighton, assisted Galliger  
Brothers with their corn Monday.

Mr. Honeywell, of Wisconsin, is assist-  
ing Wm. Caine with his farm work.

M. L. Galliger attended the Farmers' in-  
stitute at Libertyville Friday and reported  
the attendance rather small.

Descendants of Columbus.  
A Spanish paper asserts that two  
descendants of Columbus, Manuel and  
Maria Columbo, brother and sister, are  
at present inmates of the asylum for  
the homeless in the city of Cadix. It  
is said that documents in their pos-  
session incontrovertibly prove their de-  
cent.

Metropolitan Signal Service.  
German agriculturists have ex-  
pressed a desire to have established a  
meteorological signal service and the  
government is inclined to comply. A  
meeting of the government officials  
and meteorological and agricultural  
authorities is soon to take place at  
Hamburg to discuss the introduction  
of a telegraphic service for German  
agriculturalists.

## He Was the Carpenter.

The great sculptor Chantrey com-  
menced his career as a journeyman  
carpenter, in connection with which  
fact there is an odd story told. One  
day while inspecting a costly vase in  
the house of the wealthy poet Rogers  
he asked, with a smile, who made the  
table on which the curio stood. "Cur-  
iously enough," said Rogers, "it was  
not made by a cabinet maker, but by  
a common carpenter." Chantrey asked:  
"Did you see it made?" and Rogers,  
supposing the query to be one of  
incredulity, replied positively: "Cer-  
tainly. I was in the room while the  
man finished it with the chisel, and I  
gave him instructions in placing it." Chantrey  
laughed and said: "You did. I re-  
member that and all the circum-  
stances perfectly well." "You!" ex-  
claimed the poet. "Yes," said Chan-  
trely quietly. "I was the carpenter."  
Kansas City Independent.

## Up Against Appearances.

A stranger named Hamilton drifted  
into Loveland last Thursday evening,  
and announced that he thought he  
could run some. He thought he could  
run faster than any one in Loveland  
for \$15, and it didn't take long for him  
to get action. The fellow looked like  
he might be a fair walker, but as a  
runner his stock was low. Our boys  
thought it would be just like finding  
money to have him run against An-  
drew Rose, and a match was made.  
Friday morning at 10 o'clock they be-  
gan the race. The stranger with the clumsy  
appearance Thursday looked quite dif-  
ferent when stripped for the race, and  
at the crack of a pistol he was off  
like a deer. And he won \$15 of good  
Loveland money on a 75-yard race  
dead easy and had won all prizes at  
Cheyenne on Frontier day—Loveland  
(Col.) Register.

## Civil Service Not to Crack.

Competitors for positions under the  
civil service in the auditor's office were  
examined Friday by the civil service  
commissioners, says the San Francisco  
Call. They had thirteen questions to  
answer and one letter to write. All  
the questions and the letter were re-  
lated to the duties that deputies have to per-  
form in the department in question.  
They had to describe the auditor's an-  
nual estimates and to do several sam-  
ples in "auditorial" arithmetic. Inside of  
100 words they had to enumerate ten  
funds and define the general fund.

## Spiders Ruin Telegraph Wires.

Small spiders play havoc with the  
telegraph wires in the Argentine Re-  
public. The long cobwebs settle on  
the wires and as soon as dew or rain  
falls they are rendered to some ex-  
tent a conductor, and the effect is prac-  
tically to stop the operation of some  
of the lines. The government has de-  
termined to connect Buenos Ayres and  
Rosario by an underground cable 150  
miles long to obviate this difficulty.

## Dread of Forest Fires.

People in the thick forest regions  
of the west looked forward this fall  
with some dread to the season of for-  
est fires. The hot and exceptionally  
dry summer had made the combustible  
material in the woods almost like tinder.  
A spark from a locomotive at any  
time might lead to a disastrous  
conflagration.

## Austria's Emperor Smokes.

The death of King Humbert has left  
only one ruler in Europe who is re-  
puted to be a constant smoker. This  
is the Emperor of Austria. Victor  
Emmanuel never uses tobacco, the  
Czar seldom does, and the rulers of  
Greece, Roumania, Sweden, Denmark,  
Bulgaria, and Germany use it only oc-  
casionally.

## Sampson's Relative in Navy.

Admiral Sampson's retirement in  
February will not break his family's  
connection with the navy, for he has  
three sons-in-law—Lieutenants Jack-  
son and Roy Smith and Ensign Clu-  
verius—and his son will probably en-  
ter the naval academy next year.

## "Ouch!"

That is about the mildest form of out-  
cry a man makes when rheumatism sud-  
denly twacks him. In its worst forms  
rheumatism is a living death. The vic-  
tim, incapable of moving hand or foot,  
has no part in the great procession of  
life, on which he  
gazes with hope-  
less eyes. A great  
many sufferers  
from rheumatism,  
who had given up  
hope, have been  
cured by the use of  
Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery.  
A medicine which  
cleanses the blood  
from uric acid and  
other poisons, will  
cure rheumatism.  
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Discovery" has no  
equal in its power  
to cleanse the  
blood and to en-  
rich it.



Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery, in paper  
binding, 75c per receipt of 31 one-cent  
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## The Drug Trade.

So many changes in the last four years  
in the drug trade have caused the druggists  
of today to keep a close watch upon  
his prescription case as well as his general  
stock of drugs. New formulas, new pro-  
cesses of compounding with new pharma-  
ceuticals, chemicals and elixirs keep the  
up-to-date druggist in a constant state of  
watchfulness that he may be prepared and  
qualified as a good prescription druggist.

We are good prescription druggists, con-  
stantly adding new chemicals and phar-  
maceuticals to our line so that prescriptions  
brought to us may be accurately filled  
"with just what the doctor ordered."

We also carry the most complete line of  
toilet articles, perfumes, druggists' sun-  
dries and all that makes a drug store fully  
up to date.

We have just secured the agency for Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaran-  
teed to cure Constipation, Indigestion,  
Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles.

Remember our motto, "No old stock, no  
substitution." You always get what you  
ask for when you come to our store.

Yours for business,  
W. T. HILL.

## Sentenced Under Prohibitory Law.

Charles Steinbrink, who was con-  
victed at St. John, Kan., on forty-nine  
counts of selling whisky in violation  
of the prohibitory law, was fined  
\$4,900 and sentenced to forty-nine  
months in jail. As he cannot pay his  
fine he will, under the law, have to  
serve it out in jail at the rate of fifty  
cents a day, making his total jail sen-  
tence practically thirty years and nine  
months. The probability is, however,  
that after a year or so, the country  
will tire of feeding him and the coun-  
ty commission will release him.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney  
troubles as well as women, and all feel the  
results in loss of appetite, poisons in the  
blood, backache, nervousness, headache  
and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But  
there is no need to feel like that. J. W.  
Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric  
Bitters are just the thing for a man when  
he don't care whether he lives or dies. It  
gave me new strength and good appetite.  
I can now eat anything and have a new  
lease on life." Only 50 cents at drug store.  
Every bottle guaranteed.

## FURS and COLLARETTES

At Prices Away Down.

Fur sale will close on Monday, December 10th.

## A FEW PRICES:

18 pounds of Sugar for	\$1.00
10 bars of Lenox Soap for	.25
7 bars of Galvanic Soap for	.25
6 bars of Ivory Soap for	.25
Mukwonago Pure Buckwheat, per sack	.30
40-cent Uncolored Japan Tea	.30
25 ounces of Pure Baking Powder for	.25
Columbia River Salmon, per can	.11
Fine Canned California Peaches, per can	.10
8 pounds of C. P. Sal Soda for	.10
Famous Eaco Flour per sack, \$1.15 per barrel	\$4.40
Best Santos Coffee, per pound 15c., 7 pounds for	1.00
Fine Raisins, per pound	.08
Good Felts and Rubbers, per outfit	1.75

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## THE TEXAS CRUISER

—BY—  
T. BURLINGAME ROSS

### CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Father," cried the unhappy girl, clanking upon her knees, and once more clasping her hands. "Oh, will you not save me from this terrible doom? What have I ever done that you should thus consign me to shame and misery? How have I ever, by a single word or deed, merited this from you? Oh, have pity on me, spare me!"

The dark man stood for a few moments and gazed upon the child in silence. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her to her feet. His frame trembled, and his eyes burned strangely; and once more Irene saw that same look that had before made her shudder.

"You would be saved from Jilok Tudei," he uttered, in a quick, nervous whisper.

"Yes—Oh, yes!" the maiden replied. "She gazed up into his face as she spoke, but she shrank from the look she met there. It was not a kind look—it was not a threatening one. Oh, she could not fathom it."

"I have promised Tudei," he whispered. "I have promised him; but, no! I will not speak yet!"

The man stepped midway in the room—he gazed upon the girl a moment—and then left the place. Irene stood there, crouching away in the corner, until she could hear the steps of her father no more, and then, with one deep groan, she sank down senseless upon the floor.

It was half an hour after this that Cassandra came into the room and found her young mistress lying upon the floor. She hastened to her side, and with cold water and salts soon managed to bring her from her swoon.

"What is it, my mistress?" the faithful girl asked, as she held the maiden's head in her lap.

"Cassandra," whispered Irene, gazing eagerly up, "is it you?"

"Yes, dearest mistress."

"Where is my father?"

"I know not, I have not seen him. Shall I call him?"

"Call him!" repeated the fair girl, starting quickly to her feet.

She gazed wildly about her, and finally, bending close to her attendant, she uttered, in a hoarse, frightened whisper:

"Oh, no—I have no father, Cassandra. Never, never more! On all the wide earth I have no father! Speak not now, let me think!"

Irene sank into a chair and bowed her head upon her hand. She remained thus full fifteen minutes, and when she raised her head again it was fairly dark.

"Shall I bring lights?" asked Cassandra.

"Not here—not here. Take them to my own chamber; I will go thither at once, and you follow quickly with the lights—quickly, Cassandra; O, quickly! Do not leave me alone!"

The fair young attendant was surprised and most deeply moved, but she stopped not now to ask questions. Hastening at once to the steward's department, she procured candles, and then went up to the chamber of her mistress, where she found Irene already seated upon the bed.

The waxen tapers were set in the costly sticks, and then Cassandra sat down upon the soft divan which her mistress sometimes used for a footstool. A while Irene gazed upon her in silence, and then she went and sat down near her and drew her head into her lap. This movement startled the young girl. For an instant she thought of leaving upon her that her poor mistress might have her mind turned. Yet she allowed her head to rest quietly where it had been placed, and she moved not until she felt a warm tear drop upon her cheek. Another—and another. She turned her gaze upward, and Irene was weeping. Starting quickly up, she threw her arms about her gentle lady's neck, and in a low, eager tone, she cried:

"What is it, Irene? O, trust me, for this heart is all your own, even unto death."

The maiden wiped away her tears, and with an effort she was calm.

"Cassandra," she said, in a low, yet distinct tone, "I have no home. I have no home! I have no father any more, Cassandra. Never, never more! No father!"

"But he is not dead," whispered the maid.

"Dead to me—worse than dead," returned Irene, with a fearful shudder. "But ask me no more of him. I cannot stay here, Cassandra; it is no more my home; this roof covers a pest-spot—a charnel-house! You will bear me company?"

"Yes, yes, my mistress. You will not command me in this, for only bid me stay behind, and on my bended knee will I pray that I may accompany you. But when will you go?"

"As soon as possible. Oh, to-night if I could!"

"Is there need of such haste?"

"As there is of the condemned man's breaking from prison. They have fixed upon Monday next as the day of my marriage."

"So soon?" uttered Cassandra, forgetting what had passed. "And will not your father save you from this?"

Irene St. Marc turned pale as death. She pressed her hands hard upon her bosom, and at length she said, in a voice fearfully distinct in its deep, moaning volume:

"He would save me from the pirate—as the famous wolf would save the lost lamb!"

Cassandra gazed fixedly into the speaker's face, and her own cheeks turned ashen, and her own frame shook. Once more she wound her arms about Irene's neck and drew her head upon her bosom.

"I will ask the no more," she said, sneaking gently and soothingly. "Let us plan for our escape, and make our way off as soon as possible."

Irene made one more powerful effort, and thereby she threw off the terrible load from her mind, so that she could bend her thoughts to the subject in hand.

"Oh, we must be very careful," she said. "For I feel sure that I know why this move is taken. I have been too bold and assured. I have exposed my thoughts when I know it not. From my utter foolishness when in the mad man's presence, and

from the deep contempt which I have allowed to exhibit itself toward him, he has rightly judged that I meant to make my escape. For no other reason would he have made such a change in our arrangements. So, once more, we must be very careful. You are quick of wit, Cassandra; oh, help me if you can!"

The young girl gazed at her mistress steadily while she spoke, and when she had finished she bowed her head and remained for some moments in deep thought. At length she raised her eyes, and the very light that beamed therefrom told that she had gained something by her pondering.

"I think I can obtain the garbs of two priests, Irene—I am sure I can. I can do it this very night. You remember my father, lady?"

"Very well, Cassandra."

"Well, Gonzales Rondo was a poor boy, once, despised and turned away by the wealthy because he was poor and friendless, and shunned by the lepers because he was of a caste above them. My father, poor as he was, and but a simple ranchero, fed him and clothed him, and by his own influence alone got him into the church. It was in this wise, Belvardo, the bishop, was in a carriage, and his horses were running furiously away with him, having thrown his position off. Near to my father's house there was a frightful precipice; towards this the horses were dashing on in all their mad fury, when my father rushed out in front of them and seized them; he dragged him a short way and hurt him much, but he stopped them, and saved the bishop's life. The prelate forced a purse upon him, and bade him come for any favor he might want while they both lived. But my father never went but once, and that was to ask that poor Gonzales Rondo might be taken into the holy orders; the good bishop was true to his promise, and he not only gave Gonzales a noble opportunity for advancement, but he also made him understand that he owed it all to my father. So now I know that Gonzales will help me. He is a good priest and of much influence. He was but a boy when he entered the college, and I think he told me he still kept his novice's suit. If we can obtain the garb of priests we can easily escape. From the top of our house we can step directly upon the next, and from thence upon the roof of the chapel; and of course no one will think of questioning two priests coming from that direction."

"Oh, ten thousand blessings on thee, dear one!" murmured Irene, winding her arms about her companion's neck. "At last I begin to live once more, Cassandra, when can you see the priest?"

"To-night—now. I will go at once."

"But will he not suspect thee?"

"No, for I have liberty to go and come as I please; the distance is not far."

"Then go at once. But, oh, be careful. Should I lose you, my last and only stay would be gone."

"And is there not one other?" Cassandra asked.

"Whom do you mean?"

"The young and noble American captain."

Irene St. Marc started, and for a moment the rich blood mounted to her cheeks and temples.

"Alas!" she murmured, "once I might have hoped; but his people are now at war with ours, and his duty now keeps him away. I must not think of him—perhaps he never—never loved me. He will never know how devotedly I have loved him! Oh, why was it so? why did I ever see him? Clarence—heaven bless thee ever!"

Words of hope were upon Cassandra's lips, but she did not utter them; she had no ground for them, and she left them unsaid. But she pressed her lips to Irene's fair brow, and then she said:

"Rest you easy here while I go to Father Rondo's house. I will not be gone long."

"Hurry, my good Cassandra. Leave me no longer than you can help."

And when the true-hearted girl was gone, Irene locked her door, and then she sank down upon her bed.

### CHAPTER X.

During all the time that Irene was left alone she moved not. She lay and pondered upon the years that had passed, and upon the days that had passed. She thought of her father—and she wondered if any other child in all the country had a parent like him. She hoped not—she prayed not. Then she thought of the noble youth upon whom she had bestowed the whole of her pure heart's love, and she wondered if he loved her as she loved him. He had never told her of his love, though she had hoped that in his looks she had read the happy assurance.

"It is a strange tale of love," she murmured to herself, as she clasped her hands upon her bosom. "And yet, how could I help it? What to me was his nativity or his tongue? Heaven makes no nations, no castes. Oh, Clarence—Clarence—can the protecting love of thy noble heart—the shielding power of thy strong arms, be in store for me?"

At length the maiden was aroused by hearing a light creaking from the stairs which came down from the roof, and in a few moments more some one tried her door. She arose and went to ask who was there, and the soft voice of Cassandra was heard in reply:

"Are you alone?" the girl asked, in a very low whisper.

"Yes—no one has been here since you left."

Cassandra turned and picked up a bundle she had dropped by the side of the door, and then came in, and as soon as the door had been unlocked, the two went back to where the candles were. Irene sat down, but she dared not ask a question; she had feared all her hopes upon her maid's success, and she was fearful of eliciting a fatal answer. But she was not kept long in suspense.

"Did you notice which way I came?" Cassandra asked.

"You came down from the roof, did you not?"

"Yes."

"But how?" queried Irene, whose mind had just caught the dimly of the thing

"Ah, my mistress, good Father Rondo has been more kind than I had even hoped. Not only has he given me the dresses I sought, but he also gave me a key to the chapel, which I am to return to him."

"Bless you—bless!" murmured Irene, at the same time drawing the gold girl's head upon her bosom and kissing her. "We can escape now!"

"Yes—exactly!" returned Cassandra, raising her head. "All we have to do is simply to put on the dresses. I have brought, and then make our escape. But we will not start yet; it will be safer to wait until after midnight, for then all will be safe here in the house. We had better retire now, for there is no knowing who may come to look in upon us. If suspicion is already entertained it will not do to excite more."

Irene saw at once the propriety of the girl's suggestion, and ere long afterwards she prepared to retire. The candles were extinguished after a small night lamp lay down with her mistress. It was not far from eleven o'clock when a light footstep was heard near the door, and immediately afterwards some one tried the latch. Upon the instant Cassandra commenced to snore.

"Who's there?" asked Irene, speaking as though she had just been awakened from a sound sleep.

"It's only me—old Bel," returned the applicant. "I thought I'd just stop and see if you wanted anything."

"No, I thank you—I want only sleep."

After this the woman went away. Cassandra listened until she was out of hearing, and then she said:

"Your father said that old woman up, I am sure. I saw her in conversation with him as I passed his window this evening."

"I thought of that, when I first heard her," returned Irene.

Nothing more was said until the clock struck twelve, when neither of the girls had closed her eyes from drowsiness. All was quiet in the house.

"Now," said Cassandra, in a low whisper, "let us up and prepare. I will make sure that there is no one about the hall."

Thus speaking, she arose and walked softly to the door, and having opened it she passed noiselessly out and looked about. But she found nothing in the way. All was still and quiet, and the lights were all out; she returned, and having unlocked the door she raised the wick of the lamp, and then proceeded to open the bundle she had brought with her from the good priest's. First she helped dress Irene. The black silken hose were drawn on; then the buckled shoes; then the close vest, and then the long robe. The latter garment was not an inch too long, and when the girl was round about the lolas and tied, the garb fitted well. Next she put Irene's long, silken tresses snugly up on the top of the head, and having bound them up, she put on the light skull cap. It only needed now the green kimono hat, and this the girl brought up from her maid's room. Irene took the lamp and went to the mirror, and she was well pleased with the disguise, feeling sure that in the night, at least, she should not be detected.

As soon as this was accomplished, Cassandra proceeded to put on her own disguise, which was just like that of her mistress.

"Now," she said, "let us pack up what we shall most need, and then we will be off. We can take one change of dress, and that must suffice in that line."

The bundles were quickly made up, and then they turned their attention to such things as they wished to secure about their persons. Irene had quite a lot of valuable jewelry, besides about five hundred dollars in gold coin. All this she secured about her, and then she sat down upon the bed. The excitement of the occasion was almost overpowering.

"All is ready now," whispered Cassandra, placing her arm about the maiden's neck.

"Do not fear for me! Irene quickly returned: 'It is only a momentary weakness—I was only thinking—'

She stopped here and burst into tears. For some moments she wept upon her companion's bosom, and finally she gazed up and brushed the tears away.

"It is past now," she said. "I could not help it, Cassandra; it was my last thought of the place that has been so long my home. But it is over. I am strong now—let us go!"

The two girls took up their bundles and passed out from the room. Cassandra locked the door behind her and put the key in her pocket, and then noiselessly led the way to the roof-ladder, and thence to the top of the house. Here she blew out her light, and having set the lamp down where it would not be easily seen, she started on towards the roof of the adjoining building. They walked very quietly here, for some of the serried eaves beneath them there was no moon, but the stars were all out clear and bright, and the fugitives picked their way very easily. Having passed the roof of the second house, they came to the chapel, on the top of which there was a cupola. Upon one side of this cupola there was a door, and this Cassandra opened by means of the key which the priest had given her. A few steps farther and they were in the street, with the way open before them now to go as they pleased.

"Irene, drawing more closely to her companion, 'there is a man!'"

"Ah, Irene, you must be more careful than that. Let me what may, we must be bold and fearless, else our disguises will avail us nothing. But we have nothing to fear here, for I think this is good Gonzales."

And so it proved. The priest was the first to speak.

"Fear not, lady," he said, as he noticed Irene's tremulousness. "If you have truly purposed to leave—and I believe you have—go boldly on, but carefully. You have the key, Cassandra?"

"Yes, good father. Here it is."

"Now come with me," the man said, as he placed the key in the pocket of his gown. "I will go beyond the gates of the city with you, and beyond there you must trust to your own strength and wit. But within the city I may be of service, for if the sentinels halt us, my identity will be passport enough for you."

And it was fortunate for them that Gonzales went with them, for they were stopped by three different sentinels, though no opposition was offered. Arrived at the gate, the real priest readily obtained egress, and in a few moments more they were standing without the walls of the town. There was a sense of dread—new came over Irene's soul as she cast her eyes over the wide expanse of land and marsh which lay spread so darkly and gloomily beneath the night.

"Which way now?" she involuntarily uttered.

"There is but one way that I could recommend," returned Rondo. "It will go with you a little farther, for I have no desire to return too soon; we must take the Jalapa road, for there is none other that would be safe. Among some of the stops! By the mass, I know a native not far from the road who owes me a debt of gratitude. I will send him from the executioner's hands. Not two years ago, when a party of them were apprehended for highway robbery, his name was Jacar Xanpa. I will send you to him, and there you shall be safe. But come—I can explain as we go on."

The trio now set forward as swiftly as the priest thought prudent.

(To be continued.)

**Saved by a Cat.**

Sir Edward Osborne, Lord Mayor of London in his time, bought an ancient house in Yorkshire, and sent his wife and children thither. There were two boys among them. The Pall Mall Gazette tells of a tragedy which occurred at the house soon after.

One of the boys, the elder, dutifully obeyed when summoned to his lessons one morning in a turret, but the younger, loitering, "happened to light upon a cat which he delighted to play with, and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor."

Thus he disappeared, and the next instant a terrible rush of wind overthrew the turret, in which his brother and the tutor sat at work, crushing them to death.

Supposing that both her sons were there, the mother fell into convulsions. One of the maids, running in a distracted manner from room to room, caught sight of the small boy peeping from under the table, with the cat in his arms, snatched him up and bore him in ecstasy to his mother, his only crying:

"I pray thee, I pray thee do not whip me!"

**His Reason for the Change.**

The small daughter of a friend of mine has just had her first experience with the fickleness of the male sex. The little boys and girls in the neighborhood where she lives have all been going to the same dancing school, and one afternoon last week the teacher arranged for them a dancing party.

There was to be a cotillon, and each little boy was to invite his partner beforehand. Charley N., who is quite a beau of the class, was selected to lead, and he invited my small friend Bess to assist him. Bess is the most obedient of daughters, and told the young gentleman she would have to ask her mother for permission to attend the party before she could accept his invitation.

Mother was quite willing for her to go, and little Bess, radiant with joy at the prospect of honor, wrote a neat little note of acceptance to Master Charley.

Next day there was a ring at the door bell, and the maid who answered it found a note thrust under the door. It was from Charley, and it ran thus:

"Dear Friend Bessie: I am a-going to change my mind and lede with Lucy Davis her Brother has got a new air Gun."—Washington Post.

**Catching Monkeys.**

The fondness of monkeys for mischief makes them the ready dupes of a shrewd intelligence. The manner of entrapping them is explained by a South American writer, who is familiar with life in town and in forest throughout the equatorial belt.

One of the simplest methods consists in cutting a number of holes in a gourd, making them barely large enough to admit the monkey's hand. The gourd, thus prepared, is filled with corn and secured to the trunk of a tree. Then it is shaken violently, so as to attract the attention of the monkeys. A few grains of corn are scattered in the neighborhood of the trap.

The gourd is the dinner-bell of the monkeys. They no sooner hear the well-known sound than they descend from their aerial homes, and each in turn, seizing the gourd, grasps through one of the holes a handful of corn. Then they struggle in vain to withdraw their hands without relinquishing the prize. At this critical moment the concealed author of their mishap suddenly makes his appearance, and tugging their hands, carries them off to his cabin in the woods.

**True to the Name.**

The group on the front porch was discussing the merits and demerits of the house dog, a magnificent animal that lay basking in the sun.

"Have you any idea," asked one of the guests, "why he is called a 'Great Dane'?"

"Yes," slowly replied the owner of the dog. "It has always seemed to me that it must be because it is such a great 'dawn' for him to notice any smaller animal!"

A young woman with a pug nose turned it up slightly at this explanation, but there were no other signs of dissent.

**The World's Newspapers.**

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is estimated at 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,200 tons of paper. The oldest newspaper is said to be the "Kin-Pau," of Peking, which has been published continually for over 1,000 years.

**In Autumn.**

Don't you welcome the golden glories of the autumnal season?" she asked.

"I do," answered the man with close-cropped hair. "It'll be a big relief to hear people talk about something besides the summer girl and the shirt-waist man!"

**To Remove Ink Stains.**

Tomato juice will remove stains of ink from fruit or wine.

More failures are due to lack of will than to lack of strength.

### GAGE MAKES REPORT.

**Secretary Presents an Exhaustive Financial Statement.**

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage on Tuesday submitted to Congress his annual report. The report shows that the revenues of the government from all sources for the year ended June 30, 1900, were \$900,985,431.18.

The principal items in this total are from internal revenue, \$295,327,020.70; from customs, \$223,164,871.10; and from the postal service, \$102,854,570.20.

Expenditures for the same period aggregated \$900,008,371, including \$140,877,810 for pensions, \$184,774,707.78 for the military establishment, including rivers and harbors, forts, arsenals, sea coast defenses and the war in the Philippines; \$55,053,077.72 for naval establishment, and \$98,542,411.37 for the civil establishment. Interest on public debt was \$40,100,335.270. This leaves a surplus of \$70,977,060.18.

Referring to the working of the new gold standard law, the report says:

"Simply on the passage of the act of March 14, 1900, there were transferred to the divisions of issue and redemption the records and accounts relating to the issue and redemption of the government notes and certificates. Up to Oct. 1 the total redemptions in gold from the new reserve fund of \$150,000,000 were \$22,630,854 in United States notes and \$3,194,708 in treasury notes. The sums drawn from the reserve have been daily restored from the gold in the general fund. Exclusive of that reserve, the assets and liabilities of the new divisions were \$728,062,179 on June 30, and \$740,905,070 on Nov. 1.

"Comparison of the state of the treasury shows an increase of \$24,887,033.30 in the available cash balance, exclusive of the reserve of \$150,000,000 for the year. The cash actually in the vaults of the treasury, as distinguished from the deposits in banks and other assets not consisting of money, increased by \$4,021,398.14. The most notable increase was in the smaller denominations of paper currency, which are in demand for moving the crops. Of these, the treasury held \$14,002,172 more than last year. The excess of assets over current liabilities was, on June 30, \$49,723,017.00 in 1899, and \$50,327,501.70 in 1900."

Secretary Gage reports a saving of \$7,000,000 annually in interest under the bond refunding provision of the money act. The total amount refunded was \$352,083,460. The bonds outstanding Nov. 15, 1900, amounted to the privilege of refunding were \$487,000,400.

The coinage executed during the fiscal year was: Gold, \$107,037,110; silver dollars, \$18,244,084; subsidiary silver, \$12,876,840.15; minor, \$2,243,017.21; total, \$141,301,060.30. This was exclusive of 50,000 Lafayette souvenir silver dollars. At the time of this report the gold reserve in the treasury was \$242,000,000.

On the country's foreign commerce the report says:

"Four great facts characterize the foreign commerce of the fiscal year 1900: First, it exceeded that of any preceding year, and for the first time the grand total of imports and exports passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark; second, manufacturers' materials formed a larger proportion of the exports than ever before; third, manufactured goods formed a larger proportion of the exports than ever before; fourth, exports were larger than ever before, and were more widely distributed than in any preceding year."

"The total exports of the year were valued at \$1,394,483,082, of which \$1,370,793,571 were of domestic production. Of this vast sum, manufactures formed 31.06 per cent, against 28.21 per cent in 1899, 23.14 per cent in 1895, and 17.87 per cent in 1890. The total exportation of manufactures during the year 1900 was \$433,851,760, against \$389,502,140 in 1899, an increase of nearly \$100,000,000, or about 28 per cent."

**REPORT OF SECRETARY ROOT.**

**Wants 60,000 Men to Speedily Restore Order in the Philippines.**

The annual report of Secretary Root, made public Monday, is interesting, owing to the vast number of subjects considered. He details the trend of events in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, China and Alaska, showing the great activity of American soldiers in these new spheres of usefulness.

Special importance attaches to his recommendations with regard to the Philippines. He wants 60,000 soldiers for the immediate future in the islands, in order that the 400 posts may be sufficiently garrisoned. In a few months native soldiers can be depended upon to police the islands at much less cost, but American soldiers are needed to stamp out the rebellious Tagalogs.

He also recommends the coinage of a special dollar, of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollar, for use in the Philippines. This is necessary because of the fluctuating prices of Mexican dollars. He also suggests that an insular dollar be coined, and which the United States will undertake to redeem in gold at 50 cents. The Secretary of the Treasury inclines to the latter course.

With reference to Cuba, Secretary Root finds much gratification in the improved conditions. He dwells upon the eagerness of the natives to gain an education and the facilities that are being provided; the abolition of filthy prisons, of disease-breeding pens for the insane and helpless invalids, all of which have been wiped out.

Highly complimentary reference is made to the work of United States soldiers and civilians in Porto Rico, China and Alaska.

The annual report of Attorney General Griggs is chiefly confined to statistics on departmental work. The trust issue is not mentioned. He urges that Congress increase the appropriation for a new building for the department and asks that the time limit on construction be widened, owing to the rise in the price of building material.

**MEROIER ORES WAR.**

**Tells French Senate Invasion of England Would Be Easy.**

Gen. Meroier in the French Senate Tuesday startled everybody by disclosing part of the plans he has in mind for the invasion of Great Britain by a French army. In fact, Gen. Meroier went so far and caused such a remarkable sensation that President Fallieres was finally obliged to order him to stop his speech in dread that he might reveal important state secrets.

**The Truth at Last.**  
"Oh, doctor, is it very dangerous to swallow cement?"

"Very dangerous, indeed."

"And gutta-serena, doctor?"

"Very serious."

"And porcelain—oh, doctor, is it very poisonous?"

"See here, madam, have you attempted suicide?"

"No, I've swallowed my teeth."—Chicago News.

**Turn About Fair Play.**  
"How do you feel about trusts?"

"I'd like to start some new ones to break up the old ones."—Chicago Record.

**HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.**

**A South Dakota Mother and Her**







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4:20 PM—No. 6, Daily ex Sunday 6:26 PM  
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LOTUS CAMP, No. 557 M. W. A. meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month, in Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. O. JAMES, Jr., V. C. C. M. CONYER, Clerk.

SEQUIOT LODGE, No. 827, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications the first and third Wednesday evening of every month. Visiting Brethren always welcome. R. C. HIGGINS, Sec. JOHN WELSH, W. M.

## ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Items of Local Importance Collected,  
Contributed and Stolen.

### Notice to Farmers.

Wanted: 500 ton of corn for which we will pay eight dollars per ton, for ear corn, delivered at Trevor.

Rea Brothers,

Edwin Richards and wife are visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Ames have moved into their new residence.

N. Levin made a business trip to Chicago the fore part of the week.

Mrs. George R. Olcott has been on the sick list during the past few days.

A number from Antioch attended the fat stock show in Chicago last week.

A. Chinn took in Chicago and Waukegan on business, the fore part of the week.

Just a minute of your time. Read the advertisement of Chas. Barber, then call and see him.

Wm. W. Mitchell, of Millburn, was collecting for the Millburn Insurance Company, in Antioch, Wednesday.

Peter Eder, an employee of the Insane Asylum at Kankakee, visited over Sunday with the family of J. R. Webb.

For a Christmas present a pair of slippers is not only appropriate but useful. H. Hegeman has a nice line. Call and see him.

The Angola Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. H. O. Shepardson, Tuesday, Dec. 18, for dinner. Visitors welcome. Lottie Cribb, Sec'y.

The members of the Christian Church have made a necessary and valuable improvement to the church property by way of sheds for teams.

The many Antioch friends of Mrs. Gus Sugar will be sorry to learn that she has been quite seriously ill for some six weeks past at her home at Hamilton, Wis.

We notice with pleasure that our friend Mrs. Carrie Hook is keeping up with the times and has resumed her studies in music and the methods of teaching it, under a most capable teacher in Chicago.

Fred Thorn perpetrated quite a surprise on his numerous Antioch friends by going to Chicago last Wednesday and being quietly married in that city. The News joins with a host of friends in wishing himself and bride, joy and happiness.

At the regular meeting of Sequoit Lodge, No. 827, A. F. & A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. L. Simons, W. M.; A. N. Tiffany, S. W.; W. R. Williams, J. W.; L. M. Hughes, Sec.; G. D. Pad-dock, Treas.; L. M. Haynes, Tyler.

In reporting the offer to C. B. Little for his farm and also in the proposed improvement to the Muereke hotel our correspondent last week got just exactly 000 too much to the sum total. Of course a little thing like 000 out no ice with the type or proof reader, especially when both followed copy and a little thing like a few million dollars was at stake.

The Bazaar at the Opera house on Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a grand success in point of display, all the booths being well supplied with a number of attractive and salable articles. The attendance was very good, some two hundred tickets being sold for supper and a number of articles disposed of. The net proceeds we have not learned.

## EMMONS' DRUG STORE.

Established 1864.

### FALL AND WINTER GOODS

are now in stock and we would call your special attention to the following:

#### SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES.

of which we carry a very large stock

Our leader is the Robinson lens—none better. Next best, the famous \$1.00 spectacle. The cheaper, even down to 25c per pair.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Box paper and envelopes; large stock and all prices.

Tablets for pen and pencil.

Pens—Spencerian, Stub, Bank and Hall's.

Hall's Ink—Try it and you will use no other.

#### PATENT MEDICINES.

Full stock and many new kinds, as Vasey's Star Anti-Cholera for Hogs and Poultry.

Our Own Comp. Extract Sarsaparilla, Extract Celery Comp., Beef, Wine and Iron; Cough Cure, etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS—We use the best drugs that we can buy.

CIGARS—the Tansill still leads.

STOVES—We have for sale two heaters, one coal and one wood heater.

## Emmons' Drug Store.

BRICK BLOCK

Read the ad. of H. Hegeman in another column.

Mrs. Charles Thorn visited friends in Chicago, a few days last week.

Chas. Sibley transacted business in Kenosha the fore part of the week.

Arrangements are completed for the poultry show to be held in this city December 28 and 29.

Ladies' and men's embroidered slippers for Christmas presents at Hegeman's boot and shoe store, Antioch.

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No trades. For particulars address The News, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

The next meeting of the Cemetery Society will be held with Mrs. Charles Harden, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19. All are cordially invited.

Judson B. Rogers, of Moline, Kan., visited his father, Allen Rogers, in this city over Sunday, returning to his home in Kansas, Monday morning.

Wanted to work on shares—A farm with stock and farming tools, about 20 cows preferred. Plenty of help and willing to work. Address The News, Antioch, Ill. 10tf

Mrs. Campbell will inaugurate a new idea at her dancing class Christmas night, by giving a prize to the poorest dancer. She will give a masquerade ball New Years eve. Particulars later.

News reaches us of the death of John Horan, Jr., which occurred in New Mexico, last week, where went with his family last spring in search of health. The body was shipped to Richmond, for burial.

FOR SALE OR RENT: The farm known as the Lewis Tyrrell farm of 78 acres, two miles south of Antioch. Possession given at once, if required. For particulars call on J. J. Burke, Antioch, or address: Albert H. Tyrrell, 79 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6tf

Rea Brothers are feeding 9,000 sheep at the Trevor Stock Yards. We acknowledge a short call from John Rea of the firm, while in Antioch on Wednesday morning. The Reas used to manage the feeding yards at Trevor and were well and favorably known to many of our people, but for some few years past have been located at South St. Paul.

At the meeting of Olson Camp, R. N. A. Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Kass; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Anna Kelly; Chancellor, Mrs. Josephine Grice; Recorder, Mrs. Carrie Hook; Receiver, Mrs. Marilla H. Farrier; Marshal, Mrs. Emma Williams; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Sophia Gray; Outside Sentinel, Miss Mary Wilton; Manager, Mrs. Jessie VanPatton; Examining Physician, Dr. E. H. Ames.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it" it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomsons Pharmacy, Grayslake.

# WILLIAMS BROTHERS

## New Christmas Goods

WE shall shortly show very fine Christmas Goods. Our assortment of goods for Holiday Presents is very large with new goods opening daily. It is hard to itemize in so large and varied a stock. Our aim will be to make such inducements as will render it unnecessary to look elsewhere in making your Christmas shopping. We would earnestly urge that you make early purchases; not wait until the last day or two when assortments are broken and best selections gone. BUY EARLY.

Royal Worcester Corsets } Agency at  
Buttrick's Patterns } the  
Fashion sheets free } Big Store.

Miss Mattie Ames will show a full line of samples and take orders for Chas. A. Stevens & Bros. made to order garments, including Furs, Waists, Cloaks, Skirts and Suits. These goods are noted for their elegance and worth.

## For a Christmas Present

What is better than a St. Paul Fur Coat, they are the best made and as low as \$17.00 for a good coat.

UNDERWEAR. We are showing in great variety and we can suit you in any size wanted.

GLOVES AND MITTENS. The Bradt & Shipman Gloves and Mittens almost sell themselves as all who have worn them once are always eager to get them again.

HATS AND CAPS. We have made an extra effort to please everyone in the matter of warm head-gear. We have Men's Warm Winter Hats from 25 cents up. Elegant Plushes \$1.00, while our styles for young Girls, Boys, and Misses covers almost everything in range of your fancy and desire.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Felts and Rubbers. We have these goods in large stock including the celebrated Mishawaka Ball Brand.

SEE THE NEW BOOKS. We sell very fine Standard Works at very low prices. Buy early while the assortment is complete.

## In our Grocery Department

We carry every article needed. Our aim is the quality shall be perfect and prices always as low as good and reliable goods can be afforded.

Our Teas at 40 and 50 cents are absolute bargains both bought before the advance, and are now selling at less than same grades can be bought at wholesale.

Our 28c Tea Sitings afford a reasonable and satisfactory beverage.

None can equal, at the price, our Chase & Sanborn choice Mocha and Java Coffees at 30c; most dealers who carry such goods charge 35 to 50c for them.

Our 18c Coffee is a record maker. Try and beat it at 25c if you can.

Dried Fruits are all high, but nothing can excel the Orlo Seeded Raisins at 18c (real worth 15c) or the Plum Pudding Cleaned Currants at 16c. These currants are now worth 18c.

We have the finest Mixed Nuts at 16c. The finest Walnuts 20 cents.

Nothing in the line equals the Monarch Mince Meat, 10c, 8 for 25c.

Our Crawford County Cheese is a sweepstakes, worth 18c, but we sell at 16c.

In canned Goods and Vegetables we are showing Great Bargains. Try our Burgess and Buell Peaches at 20c.

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## WILLIAMS BROS. "BEST" Minnesota Flour

## ALWAYS CHEAPEST

## Great Stove Sale.

Only \$2.50 for an Air Tight Stove. Better ones \$3.50, \$3.75 and 5.25. They are all the rage, will save fuel and labor. We have been having a great sale for these goods.

GARLAND Coal and Wood Heaters. GARLAND Steel Ranges. ACORN Heaters and Cooks. MASON & DAVIS Steel Ranges. Skates and Sleds for holiday trade. We have a fine line of hand-made Axes, charcoal tamped. Builders Hardware and Carpenters Tools. Paints, Oil, Brushes, Glass, Putty. Wood and Iron Pumps. Lead and Iron Pipe and Fittings.

A Corn Shelter for \$1.00, the handsomest thing on your farm. You cannot be without it. Buy a Tank Heater now and get the benefit of it all winter; increases your flow of milk and saves your feed.

L. L. Soule arrived home Saturday evening from Superior, Wis., and left Wednesday morning with another car load of horses.

W. A. Doolittle, of Grayslake, accompanied by a deputy organizer of the Court of Honor, were in Antioch Wednesday, and report the order there in a flourishing condition, with 14 new members for initiation Saturday evening, when it is expected that the degree team from the Court here will be present and assist in the work.

John Noonan, of Mossula, Mon., a locomotive engineer on the Northern Pacific railroad at that place, accompanied by his daughter, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murty Noonan and other Antioch relatives and friends. John looks hale and hearty and his old time Antioch friends were all pleased to see him. He expects to remain until after the holidays.

A number of "the boys of twenty years ago" are planning to get up a skating party, limited to old timers. The only requisite to join the party is a good pair of ice skates, some "silver threads among the gold," or a bald spot under your hat and a dogged determination to let the ice bump you. If you are built along the "mental and moral lines" answering to the above description, just say the word to Jos. Westlake or J. J. Burke, who will fix upon a time and place. Smoking permitted and mild "exclamation points" tolerated, but not desired. Ambulance provided, if deemed necessary. A good fire will be kindled on the ice if wood can be "found." Hold up "three fingers" and say you're "in it." When we go, we're going for fun and may stay out all night.

### Surprise Party.

On Wednesday evening, December 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thayer occurred a very pleasant surprise party in honor of Miss Effie's eighteenth birthday. About thirty were present. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The presents were nice and numerous. About 12:30 all returned to their homes wishing Miss Effie many happy returns of the day.

### Medal for British Soldiers.

A new silver medal is to be issued to all ranks of all the British service actively employed during the operations in South Africa. The medal will be attached to a ribbon with an orange center, having narrow navy blue stripes on each side alighty wider, and deep outside stripes of red.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles, skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Wm. T. Hill.

### TURKISH SCHOOLS.

Tricks Boys Play Upon the Hodja—Their Queer Lessons.

The beginning of a Mohammedan boy's school life is always made an occasion for a festival. It occurs on his seventh birthday. The entire school goes to the new scholar's home, leading a richly carpeted and flower-bedecked donkey. The new pupil is placed on this little beast, and, with the hodja, or teacher, leading the children form a double file and escort him to the schoolhouse, singing joyous songs. To a stranger the common Turkish school presents a singular scene. The pupils are seated cross-legged on the bare marble pavement in the porch of the mosque, forming a semicircle about the hodja, who is, as a rule, an old fat man. He holds in his hand a stick long enough to reach every student, says the Boston Herald. By means of this rod he is enabled not only to preserve order among the mischievous, but to urge on the boy whose recitation is not satisfactory. But, as a rule, hodjas are lazy and often fall asleep. Then it is that the pupils enjoy what the American boy would style a "picnic." A trick they specially like to play on their sleeping teacher is to anoint his hair and long gray beard with wax, which is, of course, very difficult to get rid of. You may be sure that when the hodja wakes he makes good use of his lengthy weapon. Some of the answers these little Turks receive to their questions would make an American child open his eyes in amazement. A half-grown boy, in the presence of a missionary, who tells the story, asked the hodja: "What makes it rain?" "Up in the clouds," answered this wise teacher, "our prophet, Mohammed, and the one who belongs to Christians, went into business together, the profits to be divided. One night Mohammed stole all the profits and ran away. In the morning, when the Christian god discovered his loss, he pursued Mohammed in his golden chariot, the rumbling of whose wheels makes the thunder. The lightning is the bullets of fire which the god shot after his fleeing partner. Mohammed, finding he could not escape in midair, plunged into the sea; the Christian god followed him, and the shock splashed the water out and it fell to the earth in rain." And the young Turks, believing the teachings of the hodja, grow up without further investigating the cause of rain, the true source of which is taught an American child in the kindergarten.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. W. T. Hill.

Must Adhere to Convictions. Both progress and stability in their respective ways, must rest upon the sincere and earnest adherence of every man to his own honest convictions of truth and duty.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Wm. T. Hill.

### SULTAN OF TURKEY.

His Reign of Twenty-Five Years Has Been Marked with Progress.

Abdul Hamid, the Sultan of Turkey, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his occupation of the throne, has had in many respects, a remarkable reign. The sultan found his realm very unquiet and his enemies so active that the early dissolution of Turkey was expected by most diplomats. All this has been changed in the face of the greatest difficulties. The first serious danger which threatened him was a complete destruction of his empire by its most persistent enemy, Russia; but the powers stepped in, and he escaped with the loss of Batoum, Kars and Bulgaria, and as the latter became independent, Russia's victory was somewhat barren. The war, nevertheless, left Turkey in a very exhausted state, and this fact was taken advantage of by England to wrest Cyprus and Egypt from her. The revolt in Eastern Rumelia, which was afterward added to Bulgaria, proved another serious loss. Meanwhile the Sultan, under the most trying financial difficulties, had modernized his army. The Germans were quick to note the military energy which still remained in the apparently decaying empire, and some of the best Prussian talent, including the celebrated Field Marshal von Moltke, assisted in forming the Turkish army. Abdul Hamid managed to obtain the personal friendship of the present German emperor, and the entente thus created must necessarily be a check to Russian attacks upon the dominions of either sovereign. The attempt of Greece to wrest Macedonia from Turkey ended in the speedy and complete defeat of the Greeks, and although the Sultan was forced to relinquish Crete at the demand of all Europe, the prestige of Turkey really increased. The lesson has not been lost upon Abdul Hamid, and he is now quietly but effectively building up a navy. The fiscal system has been much improved, the war debt paid, and there is a little money left for a sudden mobilization. Schools and colleges have been built in great numbers, brigandage has been rigorously put down, at least in European Turkey, railroads intersect the country in all directions, and modern improvements have been made use of to beautify the most important cities.

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